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with each other's,
and time passes on,
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carrying an injury in her left knee...?!

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Big Comics

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BIG COMIC SPIRITS

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Strawberry-Cream
With Centre Court



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C O N T E N T S

SFT 207.
DON'T LOSE



SFT 208.
GOODBYE



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STRAWBERRIES AND DREAM
AT CENTRE COURT



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GOOD GIRL



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WHAT IF



SFT 217.
THE WORLD OF SPORTS



SEIT
207.
DON'T
LOSE

At 2:50 P.M.,
Flight number
106, bound for
London, will begin
its scheduled
boarding.

DOE NORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

JAPANESE
PEOPLE ARE A
MYSTERY. WHO'D
Wanna EAT SOMETHIN'
SO SOUR IN LONDON,
ANYWAY? I'M INTER-
NATIONAL, AND EVEN
I DON'T GET IT!

HERE, BABY-
CHAN, IT'S YOUR
FAVORITE DRIED
PLUM! I BOUGHT
A WHOLE BAGGY
FOR YA.

WHOSE
RACKET IS
THAT?







IT'S
A MYST-
ERY
WHY
JAPA-
NESE
PEOPLE
LOVE
THESE!

SOUR!
HOLY
CRAP,
I RE-
MEMBER
WHY I
DON'T
LIKE
'EM!



HUNT



I GUESS
THE YOUNG
MASTERS
HAND,
EARLIER.



OH-TOR-
SENNAI CAN
STILL HOLD
A RACKET!!

PHOOEY!
PTOO,
PTOO!



! ...CAN
BE RES-
TORED.



I HAD A
NICE FEEL,
SO I KNEW.
HIS HAND...





WAIT,
BABY-
CHAN,
WHERE
ARE YA
GOIN'?!
A
SPY DASH

SET 207.

DON'T LOSE



SPK NORMAL FORMING

SEVERE TRAFFIC CONGESTION, MET 10 MILES



SPK NORMAL FORMING





YOU
DON'T...
I SEE.



HE
LEFT...?
DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE?



UM...
IS ONTO-
RI-SENPAI
THERE?













HURRY
UP AND
PLANT A
BIG, SLO-
PPY KISS
ON HER
FOR ME!



SURE
THING!



HAH!

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!



HAH!

HAH!



HAH!

HAH!

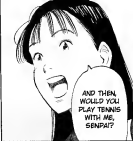


WOOOOW...









OKAY.

DON'T
LOSE.



OPR. FOUR DURING 10



IF you
DO screw
it up this
time...

OF
COURSE...



DON'T
LOSE.





KEVIN AND CHOKO

GET
208.
GOOD
BYE



There's
a picture
of me and
Kevin!

And all Kevin, he was absolutely victorious, the entire time he had with his daughter, right?

Kevin said he was a HUGE fan of mine. I had no choice but to go with him, y'know.

He came
to Japan to
promote a film,
but it felt like
he came here
to promote
himself!



He wouldn't
stop asking
for my phone
number, so I
gave him a
fake one!

That's why
I'm in the bath!
He needs to put
on a sig before
trying that
again!





Oh, that
reminds me,
have you seen
my new com-
mercial?

SET 208.
GOODBYE

It's
kinda
fucky,
really.

She's
not
burnt!

"Give those
UV rays a
return ace!"
I mean, how
corny is
that?!



Thanks to
Butterfly
White Steel! The
UV cutting
lotion.

But they
still loved it.
It was so pop-
ular, people kept
stealing the pos-
ters we put up
around town.



Hair gel!
You know,
the Prime
Minister!

That reminds
me. I got a
call from the
hair gel.







YOU
SHOULD
ONLY EVER
PLAY TENNIS
FOR YOUR-
SELF.

AND IF IT
GETS BO-
RING, I'LL
JUST QUIT.



...IT
WOULD BE
MY PLEA-
SURE!

OH, BUT
IF YOU EVER
WANT TO SEE
ME PLAY...



AND AS LONG
AS TENNIS IS FUN
FOR ME, I DON'T
THINK I WILL.

I DON'T FEEL
ANY PRESSURE,
OR ANYTHING.



I'M SURE
YOU'LL WANT
TO TOUCH IT AT
LEAST ONCE!
HEE, HEE,
HEE!

ONCE I
WIN THE WIN-
STEDON CHAMP-
IONSHIP CUP,
WOULD YOU LIKE
IT AS A PRE-
SENT?



OH, WELL...
I GUESS I
HAVE TO.

YOU
WANT
TO SEE
ME...?

HUH?









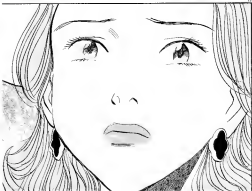
















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The ball's still in!

Ryugasaki Choko hits an amazing cross-court backhand! Her backhand is just as sharp, though!

SPS: 7490007

S-she's won the second set, 6-0!

It's a smash so intense, you can't even see the ball!

And it's...!

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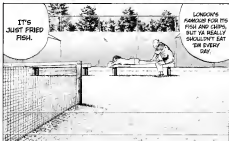
At this
Wimbledon,
something
amazing is
happening
before our
very eyes!

The winner of
the Wimbledon
Grass Court
preliminaries is
*Ryugasaki
Choko!*

11 SPZ. WILD CHASING

I WON'T
FORGIVE
HIM...

*This
could be it,
folks! Ryuga-
saki Choko
stands on
the preci-
pice!*





THEY'RE
JUST RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YA!



STRAW-
PICKERS AND
CREAM...

AND THE
CENTRE
COURT...



WHAT
YOU WANT IS
WIMBLEBON'S
FANCULS ST-
RAWBERRIES AND
CREAM!



IF
YA WIN
THAT FIRST
MATCH, I'LL
TREAT YA
T'SONET!

WHOA,
WHAT IS
THAT? IT
SOUNDS
FANCY!



I'VE BEEN
GETTING
HARD AT IT.



...THE
BOUNDS
ARE SMALL-
ER, AND MY
LEGS KEEP
SLIPPING...

THERE
ARE LOTS OF
IRREGULARITIES.
THE BALL SLOWS
DOWN WHEN IT
GETS HIT...



ARE
YA USED
TO THE
GRASS
COURT,
YET?

YEAH,
AT FIRST,
I WAS FINE
WITH IT,
BUT...





HEY, BARRY-
CHAM...?



OWEN,
HEH, HEH!
BARRY-
CHAM!

LET'S DO
IT, TOGETH-
ER! WINNIN'
AND HOONIN',
ON THE CENTRE
COURT!

SET 209.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM AT CENTRE COURT



STRAWBERRIES
AND CREAM ...

WIMBLEDON,
CENTRE COURT....





GOODNESS,
IT'S JUST SO
BEAUTIFUL HOW
EVENLY THE
TURF IS CUT
THIS YEAR.



NO.
IT'S NOT
PERFECT
YET.



SEEING IT
DONE SO VERY
PERFECTLY IS
WORTH THE PRICE
OF ADMISSION
EACH YEAR,
I THINK.



ONCE
IT'S CUT TO
NINE MILLIMETERS,
ONLY THEN WILL
MIMBLETON'S
CENTRE COURT
BE PERFECT.



IT'S NINE
MILLIMETERS
LONG... WHEN
WE OPEN...

THERE'S
STILL A
WEEK TO
GO...



HOW
SPLENDID.



AND YET,
WITHIN TWO
HOURS OF THE
OPENING, THE
PLAYERS AND
THEIR FOOTWORK
WILL HAVE REDUCED IT TO A
WASTELAND...

YOU
GROUNDSMEN
HAD AN ENTIRE
YEAR TO LOVING-
LY RAISE THE
GREEN...



THIS GREEN
EXISTS SOLELY FOR
THE ENJOYMENT OF
THE AUDIENCE. AND,
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
FOR THE PLAYERS.



IT
TRULY
DOES NOT
BOther
US.

"LITTLE
MC," MRS.
KING, MAY-
RATILOVA.

ROD
"ROCKET"
LAYERT...
MISTER
"SLICE"
ROSE-
WALL.

CONNORS,
BORG, AND
MCENTREE...





**SABRINA
NIKOLIC...**



FOR AS LONG AS I
CAN REMEMBER,
SHE'S BEEN EN-
JOYING HERSELF
ON THE SAME
GRASS HER FA-
THER WAS RAI-
SED ON...

NOW,
SHE'S
PLAYING
TENNIS...



THE SAME
GRASS WHEN
HER FATHER
WAS HERE.



THE "QUEEN
OF THE GREEN,"
FINISHING HER
CAREER WITH
A CROWNING
GLORY...



I BELIEVE
I CAN UNDER-
STAND HER DESIRE
TO RETIRE, AFTER
THIS WIMBLE-
DON.





**IF I SAID
I WANT TO
PRACTICE,
I WANT TO
PRACTICE!**

**YOU'RE
ALWAYS TELLING
ME HOW YOU NEVER
WANT TO PRACTICE,
BUT NOW YOU'RE
SAYING THIS?**



**WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
GIRL?**



**NBODY'S
ACTING
GRUMPY!**



**WHY ARE YOU
ACTING SO GRUMPY?
YOU JENY WON THE
GRASS COURT CHAM-
PIONSHIP, SO YOU'VE
GOT PLENTY OF...**

**I'LL
LOOK FOR
A PARTNER,
THEN.**



**GOOD
BYE.**



SHE WAS
JUST HITTING
THE WALL... AND
SHE WASN'T
THINKING ABOUT
ANYTHING ELSE
AT ALL...

BACK
THEN,
LIMINO
WAS...



WHY
HER?!
WHY
THAT
COCK-
ROACH
OF A
GIRL?!



LIMI-
NO...

LIMI-
NO...

LIMI-
NO!



LOOK,
CHOKO! I
FOUND A
PARTNER
FOR YOU!



OH...
HELLO.



THIS IS
MARTICOL.
SHE'S RANKED
NUMBER TEN, AND
SHE'S HAPPY TO
BE YOUR TRAIN-
ING PARTNER!



HMP

I DIDN'T WANT
TO PRACTICE
WITH ANOTHER
JAPANESE
PERSON.



WHO
WAS IT?

THE ONE FROM
YESTERDAY WAS
THE ABSOLUTE
WORST!!



MAN,
THERE ARE
SO FEW PRACTICE
COURTS AT BUN-
BLEDON. I DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE A
CHOICE...



OH!! THAT
GIRL! SHE REALLY
GIVES JAPAN A BAD
NAME. DID SHE DO
SOMETHING RUDE
AGAIN?



MY/NO!
LANNING.



WHENEVER
HE THOUGHT OUR
RALLIES WERE TOO
HARD, HER TRAINER
WOULD JUMP IN.

RUDE, AND
MORE... THE
WAY SHE
PRACTICED
WAS SO
SELFISH!



A
MASS-
AGE?



FOR A
MASS-
AGE.



AND
THEN?

FINALLY
NOW?



WHY?

I WANTED
TO PRACTICE
VOLLEYBALL,
BUT SHE HAD
TO TAKE A
BREAK.









THE
GRASS IS
ASTIR, BE-
FORE THE
FIGHT...



~~~~~  
CENTRE  
COURT...

SET  
250.  
TWO  
HUN-  
DRED  
THOUS-  
AND  
A MIL-  
LION.



OFFICIAL RECORDS REPORTING



A black and white manga-style illustration of a man with glasses and a pinstripe suit, sitting in a chair. He is holding a small, fluffy animal in his lap. The chair has several oval-shaped cushions with the word "Pop!" written on them. A speech bubble is coming from the top right.

THEY'LL LET  
WANIBUCHI  
KYOGHEI RIGHT  
THROUGH.

SET 210.

**TWO HUNDRED  
TIMES A MILLION**



RIGHT  
AWAY.





















SHHHHHHHH

THEY  
WERE SUP-  
POSED TO  
KILL HER  
FIRST . . . ?



HOTEL  
CHIN  
ZAN  
SAN

KILL  
HIM?!



LET THEM  
ENTER

IT'S JUST  
A MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE THEY  
BARGE INTO YOUR  
APARTMENT, NA-  
TALIE. THAT'S WHY  
I BROUGHT EV-  
ERYBODY HERE!

YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
GOOD,  
EVERY-  
BODY!

OUR  
BIG BRO  
TEVABU'S  
BARACK!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
IT'S ALL  
HER DOING-  
AND OF A  
BROTHER'S  
FAULT!



YEAH,  
PRETTY  
BLACH

ONE, COUNTING

101



MYUKI-  
CHAN'S IN  
LONDON.

YAHOO!

WHERE'S  
THAT STUPID  
GIRL AT?















SPL THUD, THUD, THUD

SPL. BRICKS FLOODED





**THEY  
GOT  
AWAY!**



SFX: STOMP, STOMP, STOMP

SFX: BLAM!



**LOOK,  
I'M TELL-  
ING YOU,  
DON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
STUPID!**

SFX: CRASH!



**TWO  
HUN-  
DRED  
MILL-  
ION!**

**TWO  
HUNDRED...  
TWO HUND-  
RED...**

**YOU  
CAN'T DO IT!  
IT'S TWO  
HUNDRED TO  
ONE! HEY!**

587  
211.  
THE  
WATCH!



It's *June!*  
That means  
the season has  
come to Lon-  
don once  
again!

ONE CORNER



It's *Wimbledon*  
season this  
year, at last!

In 1877, Spencer  
Gore shined brightly as  
the first Pro. He's had  
120 proud years since then,  
here at the All England  
Lawn Tennis and  
Croquet Club...



The battles  
on the red clay  
at the Roland  
Garros in France  
were vicious!  
And...



The matches  
burned *hot* at  
the Australian  
Open!

In order to  
take home the  
Wimbledon  
championship,  
you need to  
survie the  
Pickle god-  
des known as  
Nature! No...



...Here, the  
heat and the  
rude are just  
awaiting the  
players!

2

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Folks, you  
can *Feel* the thrill  
pass through your  
body as the at-  
letes enter! There's  
the rain with *THREE*  
successive cham-  
pionships, *Pete*  
*Clemens!*

You need  
her to *love*  
you! That's the  
path to vic-  
tory!





WENDY  
PALMER!

She won't  
lose when it  
comes to cheers,  
though! Standing  
for the next  
generation: the  
world's staff!

SFX: WILD CHEERING

Betwixt in  
some remark-  
ably loud cheering,  
England's hometown  
hero makes his  
triumphant home-  
coming! It's  
*Owen!*

SFX: CHEERING

They're new,  
and they've got  
spine! They won't  
let the old guard  
stand in their way!  
*Aguilera and  
Martinez!*

But he  
won't let  
that stop him! It's  
the young  
*Klimavest!*

The sun  
may be  
setting on the  
world of German  
taxes, af-  
ter a spate of  
veterans  
have re-  
turned!

SFX: CHEERING

SFX: WILD CHEERING

SFX: CHEERING

CHOKO!

It's  
RASH-  
SAY!  
CHOKO!

Though she's  
bearing the  
hopes of all  
of Japan on  
her shoulders,  
she can't help  
but beam with  
that smile!

CHOKO!

CHOKO!

Oh, but  
we can't  
Forget...



She's turning dreams into reality! Our *Miracle Choko!*

She won the Grass Court Championship during the Wimbledon preliminaries, and now, the top of the world is within her grasp!



She made her pro debut at age 15, and she's broken countless records since then...

And now... the stadium has fallen silent as she enters her derby...



This tournament may truly be our final audience with the "Queen of the Grass," Fokai!

And still, no one knows why she's declared her intention to retire, at the peak of her career!



Even now, she's approaching the record winning streak, set by *Mammoth* herself! She's already at 68, but with only 7 matches before the record, it appears that no one will be able to stop her!



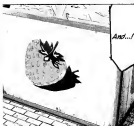
*Queen Sabrina Nikolic has made her appearance, here in the Holy Land of Tennis!*

SPR, GARDNER

The total prize money this year is 6,884,982 Pounds! (Grand 1,056,000,000 Yen!)

And Ladies! One after another, these shining stars continue to gather!

Oh, and here's Woodford!



And...

Caratchat and Kaminaky are coming into view now—

Who will the goddess smile upon?







ANW...  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
BITE...?



WHY ARE  
YA LINN' UP,  
ANYWAY?! I  
PROMISED I'D  
TREAT YA TO  
SOME AFTER  
YA WIN!

**SET 211.**

## **THE MATCH!**



STRAW-  
BERRIES  
AND CRE-  
AAAAAAM!



SPE. PLANE BEING BOARDED



**YOU  
CAN'T!**

WAIT,  
YOU DID  
HEAR WHAT  
I SAID,  
RIGHT?

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT BET  
WILL WIN!

RIGHT, AND IF  
ANYONE KNOWS  
ABOUT BAD BETS,  
IT'S HER STUPID  
CHARLITAN OF A  
SCAMMER OF A  
BIG BROTHER!

**SHADDAP!**

ANYONE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
A ONE IN TEN  
THOUSAND, OR  
EVEN TEN MIL-  
LION CHANCE  
TO WIN THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

BUT  
I TOLD YOU  
THEY'RE PAY-  
ING OUT TWO  
HUNDRED  
TWES...!

**QUIT  
BITCHIN',  
AND HAND  
OVER ALL  
THE CASH  
YA GOT!**

TEN THOUSAND,  
TEN MILLION, OR  
TEN TRILLION, AS  
LONG AS THERE'S  
THAT ONE, WE'RE  
MAKIN' THE BET!



SFX: CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP







ME TOO,  
ME TOO!  
LONDON,  
LONDON!

AHE-  
SOME! I  
WANNA  
GO, TOO!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
LONDON?

...HE'S  
HEADING  
TO LONDON  
TO FIND  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
PLACE THE  
BET.

YEAH...  
YOU NEED  
TO BE A MEM-  
BER TO MEET  
A JAPANESE  
BOOKIE, AND  
WE'RE NOT,  
SO...

IT AIN'T  
LIKE I'M  
GOIN' SIGHT-  
SEEN', YA  
BUNCHA  
MORONS!

THE ONE  
GOING TO  
LONDON  
TO THROW AWAY  
A MILLION  
YEN...

WHO'S  
THE MORON,  
AGAIN...?







SOMEDAY,  
I WANT TO  
HAVE A MATCH  
ON WIMBLE-  
DON'S CENTRE  
COURT!



SOME-  
DAY...

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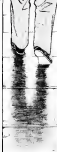


YA GOTTA  
TAKE THE  
SUBWAY  
INSIDE  
LONDON  
HUNT?



I GET  
IT...











*This is  
a three  
hundred  
million yen  
booty!*



*OOOOH!*



*All  
For that  
Rugasaki  
booty!*

*Her inter-  
national sports  
brand, "Butterfly,  
Inc.," paid three  
hundred million  
yen for the ul-  
timate adverti-  
sing campaign...*

*#!!*

However,  
here at Wimble-  
don's Court #2,  
that booty isn't  
the *ONLY* thing  
fascinating the  
completely pack-  
ed stands!

SPK. WISDOM!

SPK. CHICKEN!

SPK. TROOP!

*It's  
past  
the net!  
Just like  
a pho-  
tomega-  
riol! but-  
terfly!*

*She hits a  
very nice  
ground  
stroke!*

*It's  
Choko's  
magnificent  
playing!*

*But,  
even  
still!*

*OOOH!!*

*In the first  
match of Wimbledon,  
against Holland's Bel  
Gento, she has a  
decisive lead!*



*Her three  
hundred million  
yen booty isn't  
worried in the  
slightest!*

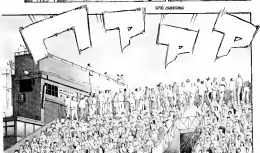
**SET 212.**

**YUMMY!**



SPICE JOURNAL







OPK: 001, 002



OPK: 003, 004





NO KIDDING,  
THIS GAME  
IS GREAT!

...THEY  
BOTH HAVE  
TERRIFIC  
FIGHTING  
SPIRITS!

NEITHER  
PLAYER  
MAY BE TOP  
RANKED,  
BUT...

SPE. 000004

SPE. 000005



SHE'S  
NOT GONNA  
LOSE THIS  
ONE!

OH, A  
NICE RE-  
TURN!

バキ  
バキ

SPE. 000006



HEY, HEY,  
TAKE A  
LOOK!

OH, MAN!  
HER BODY  
IS SHARP!



バキ  
バキ



CPA, WISCONSIN



WHO'S PLAYING?



CPA, WISCONSIN













ONE PAGE



ONE PAGE





While we've been so charmed with that three hundred million yen booty, the match point snack right up on us!

SFC, 10/1/97



SFC, 10/1/97

SFC, 10/1/97



In the second set, she's ahead, 5-1...

Ryugasaki Choko took Wimbledon's first set 6-2!

SFC, 10/1/97

SFC, 10/1/97

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*She's sailed through her first round!*

*Match won by Ryugasaki!*

SPCL. WOLF COUNTRY

SPCL. PAPER



OH?

*She may be carrying all of our dreams, but she's still so carefree!*

*I can just feel it, folks! Something incredible has started for Ryugasaki Cho-ko, here!*





SFX: PADDLE



SFX: APPLICATION



SFX: WILD CHEERING



SFX: PUP, PUP, PUP



SFX





OPF: BLANK



OPF: RAIN FALLING



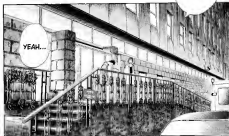




SHE'S BEEN FILLING





















YEEAAARGH!

SHE SAW



YOU  
PUT MEN TO  
SHAME...



DID SHE  
WIN HER FIRST  
MATCH...?



THE SCORES  
WERE 5-4, 4-5,  
AND 7-6. IT  
WAS A CLOSE  
GAME, BUT...

HER  
OPPONENT  
WAS A GLY  
ONE, GAIL-  
ING THROUGH  
THE PRE-  
LIMINAR-  
IES.



SO...  
LIVING  
BEYOND...



THAT SO...?  
I GUESS THE  
TWO HUNDRED  
THOUSAND ARE  
GONNA GO DOWN  
A BIT, HUH...?



...SHE  
MANAGED TO  
WIN.



WERE  
YOU...



...THAT'S  
TWO HUNDRED  
MILLION YEN...

A MIL-  
LION  
YEN  
TIMES  
TWO  
HUND-  
RED...



STILL...

COME  
ONWARD  
I AM,  
EH...?



...IT  
DON'T  
MEAN A  
THING.

... SINCE  
THAT  
TEENY  
LITTLE  
MILLION  
GOT IT-  
SELF ST-  
OLEN...



WERE  
YOU GOING  
TO BET ON  
LIVING...?











OPK, GAGGAT



GORRY,  
PAL. SHE  
AINT...



<I WANNA  
BE YOUR MAN,  
SUGAR.>

I SAID  
CUT IT  
OUT!  
YOU'RE  
DRUNK!



<LET'S SPEND  
THE NIGHT  
TOGETHER,  
HONEY.>

LEAVE  
ME A-  
LONE!



PUNCH  
HIS  
CLOCK,  
OKIKU!



GROSS ME,  
PLEASE  
KISS ME.>



GET  
SERIOUS  
AND BLOW  
THESE  
ASSHOLES  
AWAY!

SAY!  
MESS 'EM  
UP, GAGGAT!



Y-YOU  
SON OF A  
BITCH...









UMINO-GANG'S FIRST MATCH AT NISHI-LED-ON...



...HAVE  
A REAL  
MATCH  
WITH HER  
AGAIN...





SHE  
WOUL-  
DNT RUN  
AWAY



WPA, WPA!!















**SET 214.**

***SHE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY***





...YOU  
TWO LOVELY  
FOLKS WOULD  
BE ONE AMONG  
OF A MEMO-  
RABLE HUN-  
DREDTH!

I'VE  
WATCHED 99  
COUPLES DO  
FAIR, BUT...

HOH,  
HOH,  
HOH,  
HOH!



SHE IS A  
LOVELY YOUNG  
WOMAN, ISN'T  
SHE? MY LITTLE  
HARUBOKO-  
CHAN!



OH MY,  
THAT'S QUITE  
RIGHT, AND WHAT  
A SPLENDID  
ADULT YOU'VE  
BECOME.

N-HO, NOTHING!  
PLEASE, I'M AN  
ADULT NOW, YOU  
NEEDN'T CALL  
ME YOUR LITTLE  
HARUBOKO-  
CHAN..



I'M...  
I'M A  
SPLENDID  
ADULT.

Y-YES,  
INDEED.



SHE CAN MAKE  
TEA AND ARRANGE  
FLOWERS, PLAY THE  
PIANO, RIDE HORSES-  
BACK, PERFORM  
BALLET... SHE'S  
AN ACCREDITED  
MASTER OF THEM  
ALL! A GENUINE  
PRODIGY, IF YOU  
ASK ME.

WHAT-  
EVER COULD  
YOU MEAN,  
MADAM?



WELL, THIS IS  
WONDERFUL, BUT  
I STILL FEEL LIKE  
HERE IS MY DAU-  
UGHTER.



WE CAN  
ALWAYS  
COUNT ON HER,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!

NO, NO, SHE'S  
RIGHT. THERE'S  
NOTHING MY GIRL  
CAN'T DO.



WELL... I DON'T  
KNOW IF I QUALIFY  
AS A MASTER,  
BUT...



IT  
SHOULDN'T  
BE THAT WAY.  
LADIES SHOULD  
KNOW EXACTLY  
WHEN TO TAKE  
A STEP BACK.

LATELY,  
WOMEN WANT  
TO SAY WHAT-  
EVER THEY  
PLEASE, AS  
BLUNT AS  
THEY LIKE.



IS THAT  
RIGHT?

THAT'S  
THE BEST  
KIND OF  
GIRL...



UM...

IT IS,  
MADAM.



HINA-SAN IS A  
GENTLE WOMAN.  
SHE CAN DO A  
WIFE'S WORK  
QUICKLY AND  
EFFICIENTLY.



TAKE HARU-  
HIKO-SAN. HE'S  
NEVER WALKING  
THE JUMP COURSE  
HIS ENTIRE LIFE,  
AND HE'S BECOME  
THE KIND OF GEN-  
TLEMAN WHO CAN  
TAKE THE DEMS  
OF POWER.

I CAN  
SEE THE RED  
STRING OF FATE  
CONNECTING  
THESE TWO!  
THEY'LL BE  
NUMBER ONE  
HUNDRED!



I'VE TIED  
THE KNOT FOR  
99 COUPLES BE-  
FORE NOW, AND I  
HAVE TO SAY  
THIS!





*As the  
Mushin-ken Tennis  
Tournament enters  
its fourth day,  
Japan's Ryūga-  
nishi Clutch...*



*EXCUSE  
MOM!*



*NO, I  
JUST...*



*...has won her  
second match, and  
advanced to the  
third round.*



*As for  
Japan's off-  
play in the  
tournament, she  
finished her ap-  
pointed match...*





Her opponent  
in this game, Aus-  
tralia's Blood,  
demonstrated  
astounding control  
of the ball, and  
put on quite the  
show!

She managed  
to secure a  
win in her  
first match,  
but it was  
close...



Let's  
take a  
look at  
Lining Al-  
giant on  
the re-  
play.



Sheo struggled  
frantically, and  
managed to  
dunk a  
ball off...



During the game,  
her feet kept  
slipping on the  
floor. She fell  
over and over,  
but in the end,  
her fierce com-  
petition...







...resulted  
in a narrow  
win! She's  
advancing  
to the third  
round!







**THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
THAT I  
LOVE.**



**BUT...  
THE GIRL...**

**...I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN SCARED  
OF GETTING  
HURT, SO...  
I RAN A-  
WAY.**



HUH?



UMINO-SAN, SHE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY.



AND SO... I'M...



I'M HEADING TO WIMBLEDON, RIGHT AWAY!

HINA!

MY HAND-REDDY COUPLE!

MOTHER! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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GOOD  
GIRL.

I NEVER  
LOVED  
THAT  
DRESS...

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, IT'S  
TIME FOR BALLET  
PRACTICE. PUT ON  
YOUR DRESS.



I HATED  
UNCLE  
YUUTEN-  
JI...

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, PLAY  
SOME PIANO FOR  
YOUR UNCLE  
YUUTENJI.



I WANTED  
TO WATCH  
A COMEDY  
PROGRAM.

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, THE  
ONLY TV YOU  
CAN WATCH IS AN  
HOUR OF NEWS  
EACH DAY.



AS FOR  
BEING A  
GOOD  
GIRL...

YES,  
MA'AM!

THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
THAT I  
LOVE.

I'M HEADING  
TO WIMBLEDON,  
RIGHT AWAY!



I QUIT...



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...I WON'T  
BE A GOOD  
GIRL ANY-  
MORE...

KEIICHI-  
RO-SAN...

SET 215.

**GOOD GIRL**















OH CLAUDIO



IT'S SO BAD, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY CONVERSATIONAL PARTNERS SINCE I CAME TO WHOLETON.



THERE IS NO FAR, AS I'VE GOT- TEN WITH MY ENG- LISH.



WHAT'S THIS?



I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU CAME, HINA-SAN.



OF COURSE, YOU'RE FLUENT IN FRENCH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

IT'S SO GOOD THAT YOU'RE HERE!



WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY FLU- ENT...



IT'S  
FRANCE'S  
STAR PLAY-  
ER, MARIE  
CURLITCHET!



HELLO,  
MARIE!



YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
COME OVER  
WITH ME,  
HINA-SA-  
AHAN!



BONJOUR,  
CHOKO.



OH...  
BONJOUR,  
MARIE.

HURRY  
UP AND  
INTERPRET  
FOR ME.





















SET  
216.  
WHAT  
IF





SOMEONE WITH SUCH AN  
OPTIMISTIC OUT-  
LOOK... WELL...  
IT'S NO WONDER  
UMINO STOLE  
KEYCARD FROM YOU.

INTER-  
PRET IT!



Merci  
Bellecœur.



GOOD  
GIRL!



YOU'RE PROPOSING  
**YOUR NEXT**  
ADVERSARY, MIYUKI  
UMINO, BE YOUR MAIN  
**OPPONENT, MIYUKI!**  
UMINO, HURT HER  
ON THE GROIN.  
LEFT LEG.





SFX: STAMPE







HOW ABOUT HOW WHAT DO YOU THINK?



THEY LET THE COACHES HAVE THESE APARTMENTS DURING THE TOUR-NAMENT, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS PLACE, BUT...



AH... THANK YOU.

WHO CARES ABOUT HOW CUTE THEY ARE? I'M FREAKING OUT OVER HOW HEAVY THEY ARE... OH PLEASE, SIT DOWN!



THE... THE BRITISH STYLE ROOMS ARE VERY CUTE, AND...



I...  
GEE...



THIS  
APARTMENT  
IS JUST JOG...  
HOW CAN I  
PUT IT...?

...I'M USED  
TO BEING ABLE  
TO REACH ANY-  
THING I WANTED  
TO GRAB WITH-  
OUT REACHING...



HAHP



...AND  
HITTING THE  
BUTTONS ON  
THE TV WITH  
MY FOOT!



...BUT  
RIGHT  
NOW, SHE'S  
GRITTING  
HER TEETH  
AND FIGHT-  
ING, ALL  
BY HER-  
SELF.



THREE  
GIRLS...



I GUESS  
IF MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTER WERE  
HERE, THE THREE OF  
THEM WOULD MAKE  
IT SEEM A LITTLE  
MORE CRAMPED.



WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO HAVE  
LUNCH  
WITH ME?  
LIAM...

I AMTE  
EATING  
ALONE  
HERE.



I LIKE  
IT THAT  
WAY!



IF YOU  
HAVE A NICE  
MEAL, YOU'LL  
BE BACK TO  
NORMAL IN  
NO TIME.

OH... OF  
COURSE!  
HINA-SAN.



BEH-  
TENGAH!  
HINA...

HINA...



YEAH?

WAIT...



LIVING-SAN,  
YOU REALLY  
DON'T RE-  
MEMBER?



HAVE  
WE MET  
BEFORE??

OH,  
NO...





I'M SORRY,  
SOMETIMES  
I'M A PRETTY  
BIG SCATTER-  
BRAIN. DON'T  
MIND ME.

W-NO...  
IF YOU CAN'T  
REMEMBER,  
THAT'S FINE.



I'M SORRY,  
HOWEVER DID  
WE MEET?

I CAN'T...



MY  
THREE  
DAY  
CURRY!

IT'S  
FINALLY  
READY!



YOU...  
WHAT?



...TO  
SOMETHING  
YUMMY?

AS AN  
APOLOGY,  
I'LL HAVE  
TO TREAT  
YOU...



...CUR-  
RY...?

THREE  
DAY...





ONE CLIP





UM...  
AND...  
WHAT  
IF...











IT'S OVER!!!



«WHERE IS COURT  
NUMBER SIX, WHERE  
MISS LIMPO AND  
MISS CLUTCHET  
ARE PLAYING?»











LIMO GETS  
SENT A HUGE  
FORWARD, AND  
WHAT'S THAT?  
SHE JUST BARELY  
MANAGES TO  
RETURN IT!



THAT'S  
FRANCE!

LIMO'S  
RUNNING  
ALL OVER  
THE PLACE!

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FRANCE'S  
COURTNEY  
RETURNS IT  
WITH HER  
BACKHAND  
CROSS!



AND IT SEEMS  
THAT MISS LIMO  
IS WEARING THE  
GAME OUTFIT SHE  
ALWAYS DOES!

THAT'S  
HER ONLY  
GOOD ONE,  
I KNOW!



SHE'S BEING  
DRIVEN AROUND  
THE COURT, BUT  
SHE'S MANAGING  
TO KEEP UP RA-  
THER WELL!



ANY-  
THING BUT  
THAT!

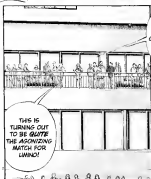
COULD...  
COULD THAT  
BE HER ONLY  
SET OF UN-  
DERWEAR,  
TOOT!



THAT'S  
IT! IT'S  
LOVE-TH-  
RITY!



...NEAR-  
WALL, CLIMB-  
ING ON THE  
NET!



THIS IS  
TURNING OUT  
TO BE QUOTE  
THE AGONIZING  
MATCH FOR  
LIVING!



IF SHE  
LOSES THIS  
GAME, THE FIRST  
SET WILL BE  
6-0!



**SHE  
SHOULD  
REALLY  
JUST GO  
BACK TO  
JAPAN!**

**EVEN IF  
SHE SOMEHOW  
MANAGES TO WIN,  
SHE DOESN'T HAVE  
ANOTHER PAIR OF  
UNDERWEAR TO  
CHANGE INTO!**



**HEE,  
HEE,  
HEE!**



**SET 217.**

**THE WORLD OF SPORTS**





DON'T SAY THAT LIKE IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM! YOU'RE HER COACH AND HER TRAINER, AMT YARI!

YOU'RE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!



SHE HURT HER LEG...?



ALL THAT JUMPIN' AROUND WE HARD AS SHE CAN GETS PRETTY TOUGH.



EVEN IF SHE HAD A "REAL" COACH, HE WOULDN'T GO ON THE COURT...

OH, GOD! WITHOUT A REAL COACH, THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S GONNA WIN!



BUT SINCE I GOT THAT LIFETIME DEAL, I'M JUST A SPECTATOR RIGHT NOW.

I GOTTA LINE UP TO GET MY TICKET EVERY DAY.



YOU'VE GOT TO HAND ON, LINDA-SAN!

HAND ON!



SHE'S ALL ALONE!



DON'T ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY! YOU'RE THE WORLD'S WORST COACH, YA JACKASS!



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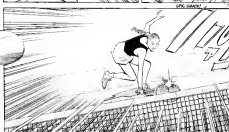
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CURLCHET  
HAS CAST ASIDE  
HER NORMAL STYLE  
IN FAVOR OF LEAD-  
ING LIVING AROUND  
THE COURT...



















THAT'S THE  
WORLD OF  
SPORTS...

EPIC, TWO



EPIC, THREE



EVEN IF  
YOU HADN'T  
TRANSLATED FOR  
HER, CLURIGHT  
WOULD PROBABLY  
HAVE REALIZED  
UNDO HAD A BAD  
KICK DURING  
THE MATCH.



YOU  
FIND YOUR  
OPPONENT'S  
WEAK POINT,  
AND THEN  
EXPLOIT  
IT...

YOU DO  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO IN  
ORDER TO  
WIN.



IT'S LIKE A  
FIGHT WITH  
YOURSELF...



A MATCH  
IS...



IF  
YOU LOSE  
BECAUSE OF  
AN INJURY,  
THAT JUST  
MEANS YOU  
WEREN'T STRONG  
ENOUGH.

DEAL-  
ING WITH  
INJURIES  
IS PART OF  
BEING AN  
ATHLETE.







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SPE. THROCK!



SPE. THROCK!



11 SPE. WHACK!



SPE. WHACK!



SPE. THROCK!





W-WAIT  
A SEC...



WHAT  
HAPP-  
ENED??



HOW  
THE...





